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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Martin J. STEVENS

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/687,885

Examiner: M. ELVE

Filed: October 20, 2003

Docket No.: 117508

For: LASER DRILLING SHAPED HOLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 26, 2005 Office Action, and in view of the July 21, 2005 personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**